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No service in itself is small,
None great, though earth it fill,
But that is small that seeks its own,
And great that seeks GOD's will.

We take this opportunity of congratulating those members of our Association who have come out successful in the recent University examinations, and extending our simpathy to those who were the victims of the 'general slaughter'.

We also extend a hearty welcome to those who come to Madura for the first time to prosecute their studies, and offer to render what service we can to those who need it during their stay in Madura.

It was quite pleasing to see, one evening, that a couple of our new members who passed in the Intermediate Examination were at home to their other friends of the Association. The occasion was also celebrated as the farewell to our scout leader Rajabhusharam who spent a few weeks in our fellowship. The evening was spent by enjoying light refreshments and afterwards a musical programme in the open air.

SENIOR RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP.

We welcome back all the members of the above group from their various places of Summer retreat. If convenient we shall be having our meetings regularly on all Sundays from the beginning of this month and expect the same enthusiasm from the members which they showed in the previous months.

The service of Sunday the 30th June was the last of the series of evening English services in the West Gate Church which were conducted by the members of the Discussion Group of the Y.M.C.A. We congratulate all those who took part in these meetings We also extend our appreciation for the valuable co-operation given by the Rew. J. Rowland and for the unselfish services of Mr. W. B. Rowland who was kindly operating on the organ during these services.

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We regret very much the silence in the Volley ball court which was noticed for a fewdays during the last month. The game had to be suspended for a short time on account of the ball going to the next compound and causing inconvenience to our good neighbours. We hope to remedy the situation at an early date when we shall expect to have the place again as lively as it was before.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

With the reopening of Schools and Colleges we hope to re-instal our Association Debating Society. It is managed by the members of the Association and is purely democratic. From previous experience we can say that the discussions were bright and gave one good training for the serious debates that await us in days to come, and in which we will need to speak clearly, forcibly and logically. The committee planned a good programme and every member heartily co operated. The Society met on Friday evening at six o'clock.

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